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By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION.

George R.

WHereas John Earl of Sutherland was duly elected and returned to be one of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, to sit in the House of Peers of the present Parliament of Great Britain, and is since deceased; in Order to the electing another Peer of Scotland to sit in his Room, We do by the Advice of our Privy Council, issue forth this our Royal Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holy-Rood-House in Edinburgh on Friday the twenty-first Day of September next ensuing, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to nominate and choose another Peer of Scotland to sit and vote in the House of Peers of this present Parliament of Great Britain, in the Room of the said John Earl of Sutherland deceased, by open Election and Plurality of Voices of the Peers that shall be then present, and of the Proxies for such as shall be absent, such Proxies being Peers, and producing a Mandate in Writing duly signed before Witnesses, and both the Constituent and Proxy being qualified according to Law. And the Lord Clerk Register, or such two of the principal Clerks of the Session, as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his Name, are hereby respectively required to attend such Meeting, and to administer the Oaths required by Law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their Votes, and immediately after such Election made, and duly examined, to certify the Name of the Peer so elected, and sign and attest the same in Presence of the said Peers, and return such Certificate into our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain. And We strictly charge and command, that this our Royal Proclamation be duly published at the Market Cr ss at Edinburgh, and in all the County Towns of Scotland, twenty-five Days at least before the Time hereby appointed for the meeting of the said Peers to proceed to such Election.

Given at our Court at Hampton Court the Second Day of August, 1733, in the Seventh Year of our Reign.

God save the King.

Hague, Aug. 7, *N. S.* It was thought the States of Holland would separate To-morrow, but they have resolved to continue their Assembly a Week longer, that they may come to a final Resolution on the Affairs before them. Orders are issued for six Batallions to march to reinforce the Garrisons of Maestricht, Breda, and Bergenopzoom. The States have at length consented to admit M. Luisius as Resident from the King of Prussia, the Province of Holland having desisted from the Opposition they made to it on Account of his having married a Dutch Woman.

Navy Office, August 1, 1733.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the First of January, 1732, to the 30th of June last, according to his late Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf; these are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad street, at Nine a-Clock in the Morning the following Days, to wit, on Monday the 13th of this Month for the Captains, Tuesday the 14th for the Lieutenants, and Wednesday the 15th for the Masters and Surgeons, that all Persons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required, touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty; and in case any of the said Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

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